From: Pam Grubaugh-Littig

To: Priscilla Burton; Steve Demczak

Date: 3/15/04 11:00AM

Subject: Re: Emery Topsoil Salvage

John, I just left you messages. Please call me ASAP about this. If work moves forward on the topsoil salvage, a violation will be issued. Please call me. Thank you. Pam

>>> Priscilla Burton 03/15/04 10:37AM >>>

Hi Steve.

Consol does not have final approval for soils salvage, for the following reasons:

1) the final copies of the approved abatement plan (Task 1819) have not been received by the Divsion. They received a conditional approval based on receipt of the clean copies.

and 2) The Permittee should not salvage topsoil until the Division can assess the extent of cryptogams present in the 0.5 acre area. The permittee also agreed to have a qualified soils specialist to direct the topsoil salvage operation. Patrick Collins does not fit this discription. But as you mentioned all of the topsoil down to bedrock will be removed, so he could see to that.

Consols agreements in the MRP are summarized in the attached exerpts from TA_1819.doc below.

Consol should delay soil salvage until I can come down. I will let you know shortly when that will be.

Priscilla.

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